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| IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: | Mark Anders, et al. | CONFIRMATION No.: | 3811 |
| APPLICATION No.: | 10/035,574 | ART UNIT: | 2611 |
| FILED: | October 18, 2001 | EXAMINER: | Sudhanshu C. Pathak |
| TITLE: | TRANSITION ENCODED DYNAMIC BUS CIRCUIT | | |
| ASSIGNEE: | INTEL CORPORATION | | |

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In response to the Notice of Allowability filed September 1, 2006, and more particularly in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("RFA") attached as part of the Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully submits these Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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The RFA might possibly serve to place unwarranted interpretations on the claims.

The RFA states:

Claims 21-40 and re-numbered as claims 1-20 respectively are allowable over the prior art of record because the cited references do not contain the specified limitation of an apparatus comprising [the entire body of claim 21].

Applicant notes that Applicant distinguished independent claims 21, 35, and 38 over prior art in the Response to Office Action mailed July 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the recitation of all features of claim 21 in the RFA should not serve to place unwarranted interpretations on claim 21 or any other claims.

Applicant also notes that independent claim 35 is a method claim and not an apparatus claim. Accordingly, reference to apparatus claim 21 in the RFA should not serve to place unwarranted interpretations on claim 35.

The RFA also refers to "Fig. 2, elements 202, 206 -- feedback to the input of second CMOS domino gate".

Applicant respectfully submits that such features refer to one embodiment that may be covered by Applicant's claims. Applicant respectfully submits that reference to such features in the RFA should not serve to place unwarranted interpretations on the claims.

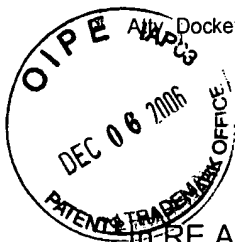
As the RFA might possibly serve to place unwarranted interpretations on the claims, as noted by the above exemplary discrepancies, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are to be construed in accordance with their express language.

Respectfully submitted,

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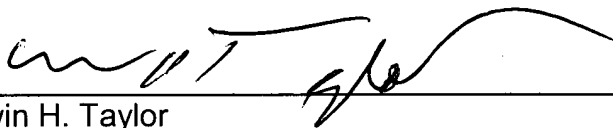
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed 9/1/2006 enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are formal drawings including 2 sheets and 3 Figures. The drawing informalities have been noted and the appropriate corrections are incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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